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E.O. 11652: N/A

AGS: SCUL, OEXC, WZ

SUBJECT: EDX -- 4-H VOLUNTEERS IN SWAZILAND

REFS: A. MBABANE 1087; B. MBABANE 1160

DEPT PASS MR. MEL THOMPSON, NATIONAL 4-H FOUNDATION,  
7100 CONNECTICUT AVENUE

1. EMBOFF MET WITH SENIOR AGRICULTURE OFFICER (SAO) ON  
JULY 21, TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS NOTED REFTELS.

2. SAO, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM 30-DAY LEAVE, NOTED  
THAT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAD NOT MADE ADEQUATE  
PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE 4-H VOLUNTEERS. HE STRESSED THAT  
MINAG NEEDED TO HAVE A CONTRACT STATING THE TERMS OF  
SERVICE, WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
4-H FOUNDATION BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND WILL  
PROVIDE PERMANENT HOUSING. GOS HAS AGREED TO HOUSE  
VOLUNTEERS IN HOTEL FOR NEXT THREE WEEKS PENDING CONTRACT.

3. SAO SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF SERVICE: GOS  
WILL PROVIDE HOUSING AND ALL UTILITIES, PAY A SUBSISTENCE  
ALLOWANCE OF R100 A MONTH, AND A SETTLEMENT ALLOWANCE OF  
R66, PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE EQUAL TO  
THOSE RECEIVED BY A SWAZI CIVIL SERVANT. TERMS ARE  
REPORTEDLY SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN THOSE OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT  
OF BOTSWANA AND ARE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH VOLUNTEERS.

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4. DOES 4-H HAVE A STANDARD CONTRACT FORM THAT IT HAS  
UTILIZED IN OTHER COUNTRIES? IF SO, COULD ONE BE FILLED  
IN AND SIGNED IN WASHINGTON AND SENT TO POST BY BOTH AIR  
POUCH AND INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL? FAILING THIS, SUGGEST  
THAT EITHER THOMPSON OR ANOTHER AUTHORIZED 4-H REPRESENTATIVE  
ARRIVE SWAZILAND ASAP.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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